IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. CC-839-1433 C# M# LAGRANGE et al. TC/A.U.: 3745 Serial No. 10/774,399 Examiner: C. Verdier Filed: February 10, 2004 Date: December 6, 2007 SLOT FORMS FOR TURBINE STAGE 3 Title: ADVANCED FIRTREE AND BIRE **BUCKETS AND ROTOR WHEELS** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. NOTICE OF APPEAL** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$510.00 (1401)/\$255.00 (2401) \$ 510.00 applicant's claim(s). An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application \$510.00 (1402)/\$255.00 (2402) -\$ ( Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits A reply brief is attached. (no fee) Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached. Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$460.00 (1252)/\$230.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1050.00 (1253/\$525.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1640.00 (1254/\$820.00 (2254) 0.00 "Small entity" statement attached. month extension previously paid on -\$( ) Less TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED 510.00

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